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SUBJECT: ZABLOCKI TESTIMONY

REF: TOSEC 70089

1. IF THE SECRETARY'S TESTIMONY WERE TO INCLUDE THE
ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE ON ANGOLA SUGGESTED IN REFTTEL, QUESTIONS
WILL ALMOST CERTAINLY BE RAISED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS. WE
SUGGEST THE FOLLOWING:

Q. WHAT HAS LED YOU TO CHANGE YOUR MIND ABOUT IMPROVING
RELATIONS WITH ANGOLA WHILE THERE ARE STILL LARGE NUMBERS
OF CUBAN TROOPS IN THE COUNTRY? ARE YOU PROPOSING TO
RECOGNIZE ANGOLA?

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A. IT IS INESCAPEABLE THAT ANGOLA'S ROLE -- AND ITS FUTURE
STABILITY AND POLICIES -- WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN
ACHIEVING MANY OF OUR BASIC OBJECTIVES IN ZAIRE, NAMIBIA,
AND ELSEWHERE IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE
THAT THE CUBAN PRESENCE IN ANGOLA IS UNDESIRABLE, MAKES
MORE DIFFICULT THE ACHIEVEMENT OF THE POLITICAL SETTLEMENT
WITHIN ANGOLA THAT ULTIMATELY MUST COME IF THAT GOVERNMENT

IS TO BE ABLE TO MEET ITS OWN NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES AND SECURE ITS STABILITY, AND IS A POTENTIALLY DESTABILIZING FACTOR FOR THE REGION AS A WHOLE.

NEVERTHELESS WE BELIEVE THAT IT IS ALSO IMPORTANT FOR US TO BE ABLE TO WORK MORE CLOSELY AND COOPERATIVELY WITH ANGOLA. WE BELIEVE SUCH COOPERATION WILL ITSELF GIVE ANGOLA OTHER OPTIONS TO VIRTUALLY TOTAL DEPENDENCE ON CUBA, THE SOVIETS, AND EAST GERMANS, AND WILL CONTRIBUTE TOWARD STRENGTHENING OF MODERATE POLITICAL FORCES IN ANGOLA.

IT IS PREMATURE TO STATE WHETHER WE WILL RECOGNIZE ANGOLA AT THIS TIME SINCE THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RELATIONS WILL DEPEND UPON A NUMBER OF FACTORS, INCLUDING ANGOLA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ZAIRE, THE KATANGANS, NAMIBIA AND SWAPO. WE WILL BE EXPLORING THESE POINTS IN DAYS AHEAD. NEWSOM

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